

# RY LAW REPEAL VERY CERTAIN

## Merchants Trust Co. Receivers Are Instructed

Judge Peasley Allows Them to Accept First Mortgage on Property Assessed at \$10,000 for Note of \$7,800—Tracy Bros Receivers Ordered Not to Sell

The receiver for the Merchants Trust Company was instructed to accept a first mortgage in settlement of a note owed the closed bank, at a hearing before Judge Frederick M. Peasley in superior court to-day. Attorney Francis T. Reeves, counsel for the receiver explained that one Samuel Goldman owed a note in the amount of \$7,800 which he could not meet. He holds a first mortgage on property that is assessed in the amount of \$10,000 which he is willing to turn over to settle his note with the Merchants Trust Company. Mr. Reeves said, Judge Peasley ordered the mortgage accepted.

In another receivership matter, Judge Peasley ordered the receivers for the Tracy Brothers Company not to accept a bid of \$2,500 for a piece of property in the Tracy estate that is appraised at \$5,500. He thought economic conditions might pick up later and advised the receivers, Judge T. V. Meyer and Attorney Michael J. Galullo, to hold on a little while longer.

## WATERBURY TO HAVE ITS DAY IN ASSEMBLY

Many Bills in Regard to City Will Be Discussed and Set Aside for Action Next Week

By WILLIAM J. MORIARTY (Democrat Staff Man)

State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., February 17.—(Special to The Democrat)—Thursday, March 2, has been designated as Waterbury day by the legislative finance committee. On that day hearings will be held on various bills concerning the city's finances and charter changes are scheduled to be considered.

The measures include one introduced by Rep. John D. Thomas of Waterbury allowing use of unexpended balances in bridge bond funds for maintenance of bridges in Waterbury. There are several bridge bond funds in existence in Waterbury with unexpended balances left after completion of the project. Under the law the city cannot use these for any other purpose.

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## MIAMI DOCTORS TO TEST SANITY OF ZANGARA

Lawyers for the Attempted Assassin Have Asked Medical Board to Name the Physicians

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Giuseppe Zangara, whose hate complex impelled him to try to kill President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt Wednesday night, will be given a sanity test by two Miami physicians.

Counsel for the little Italian bricklayer announced this afternoon that while their client appeared to be "sharp minded" and outwardly sane, they would ask the Miami medical association to name two doctors to conduct the examination.

Their purpose was to leave no loophole in the legal processes by which there could be ground for charges that Zangara was being "railroaded" by the authorities.

Meanwhile, Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, and Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, two of the victims of the attack on Mr. Roosevelt, continued to rest easily at the Jackson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Gill underwent a second blood transfusion.

## Sail for Rome to Be Created New Cardinals

Vatican City, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The most Rev. Pietro Purnasoni, M.D., papal delegate to Washington, and Archbishop Jean-Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve, of Quebec, will sail from New York on the Conte Di Savoia on Feb. 25 to be raised to the cardinalate.

They will receive the red hat on March 14 in St. Peter's instead of the consistorial hall, as is the custom. The last similar ceremony in St. Peter's occurred when Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein received the red hat.

Another consistory will be held next December.

## WOUNDED ROOSEVELT BODY GUARD WELL KNOWN HERE

William Sinnott, a member of the police escort of former Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was shot in the head in attempting to protect the president-elect at Miami, Florida, Wednesday evening, is well known to a number of Waterburyans. He is a cousin of Mrs. Jane Schwartz of 93 East Farm street with whom he has visited on several occasions within the past few years.

Sinnott is a well known member of the New York police department. In recognition of his experience and because of a warm liking the president-elect has for him he has been assigned as a personal guard for Mr. Roosevelt. He has accompanied him on his various trips since his nomination and election. He is also expected to remain a member of his staff during Roosevelt's term as president.

## Assassin Held By Miami Authorities



Immediately after he had attempted to kill President-elect Roosevelt—an attempt which resulted in five other persons being wounded—Giuseppe Zangara was seized by the police, as the crowd advanced shouting "Lynch him," and taken to jail. He is shown (center) being guarded by Sheriff Dan Hardie (left) and Patrolman J. G. Crews (right). After his arrest, police said Zangara admitted he also wanted to kill President Hoover and shouted that he hated all government.

## PROSPECTIVES FOR CABINET ON BOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN

## HUSBAND OF DRY LEADER IN LIQUOR MESS

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(UP)—Scott S. Durand, wealthy sugar broker and husband of an ardent W. C. T. U. leader, was involved with 74 other persons today in liquor violation indictments that struck at Chicago's Gold Coast and the remnants of the Capone syndicate. The indictments charged that Durand's sugar company sold 30,000,000 pounds of sugar between 1929 and 1932 to persons who used it to manufacture liquor.

## Senators Cordell Hull, Carter Glass, and Bronson Cutting Were in Conference With President-Elect—Train Was Heavily Guarded

Aboard Roosevelt Special, enroute to New York, Feb. 17.—(UP)—President-elect Roosevelt and Senators Cordell Hull, Carter Glass, and Bronson Cutting, progressive republicans of New Mexico, discussed the cabinet situation for an hour to-day on the ride from Washington to Baltimore.

The senators boarded the train in Washington immediately after the inauguration.

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## THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN WAS BEFORE COURT

Judge Postponed Case Until To-morrow and Assigned Four Lawyers to Defend Him Saturday

By HENRY MELENORE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Zangara, Fla., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Judge E. C. Collins to-day postponed arraignment of Giuseppe Zangara, until to-morrow, after appointing three attorneys to defend the diminutive fanatic whose crazy one-man plot to kill President-elect F. D. Roosevelt failed Wednesday night.

The court insisted that Zangara should be defended on the four charges of assault with intent to kill, and named James M. McCaskey, past president of the Dade County Bar association, Louis M. Twyman, present president of the association, and Alfred Rala, Italian lawyer, counsel for the prisoner.

Judge Collins' decision brought a rapid end to the court proceedings to-day. It was announced that the delay, until 10 a. m. to-morrow, will give the defense counsel time to study the case.

Zangara, already in the court room and still insisting he would study the case.

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## ROOSEVELT TO BE GUARDED IN BETTER SHAPE

President-Elect Doesn't Want It, But Secret Service Men Will Ignore All Protests

By FREDERICK A. STORM (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard Roosevelt Special, enroute to New York, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The six bullets fired at Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami Wednesday will wield an influence over every public appearance of the president-elect for months to come, it became evident to-day as his train carried him toward New York.

Mr. Roosevelt sought to dismiss the attempt to assassinate him as a past incident, to be forgotten except for his great interest in the condition of the injured, but secret service men and advisers made it clear that the president-elect would be guarded in the best shape.

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## CHAUFFEUR WAS ENRAGED OVER STERN REBUKE

He Killed Aged Woman Employer, Wounded Sister and Then Turned the Gun on Himself

Bothleham, N. H., February 17.—(UP)—Enraged because she had rebuked him for drinking, a chauffeur killed his elderly employer, wounded her sister, and then turned the gun on himself.

Thomas Lynch, 55, chauffeur and handyman for Mrs. Jennie E. Hardy, 79, a widow, shot and killed her while she sat at dinner. He then wounded her sister, Mrs. Frank Colby, 65, and fired several ineffective shots at her son, Harry, 21.

Colby ran from the house and returned with Police Chief George Underhill. When Lynch saw them coming he turned the gun on himself. Mrs. Colby's wound was not serious.

## LOST LIFE IN HIS STATION

Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Alfred Washer, 63, who lived alone in a room in the rear of his grocery and filling station, was burned to death early today when fire destroyed the place.

Neighbors were unable to go near the house, so great was the heat. They realized Washer was trapped but were powerless to aid. Washer was said to have a family living at Phoenix, N. Y.

## BRIEFS ORDERED IN THE LAWLOR SUIT FOR NOTE

Many Attorneys Are Mixed Up in This Case That Involves the Sum of \$85,000

Judge Frederick M. Peasley ordered briefs to be filed by counsel in the case of Michael J. Lawlor against the Lincoln Land Co., following a hearing in the superior court this morning. Attorney William E. Lynch appeared for the defendants and Attorney Francis P. Guilfoille represents the plaintiff.

The suit is one based on alleged non-payment of a note in the amount of \$85,000 which the plaintiffs claim is due and payable. The defendants named in the suit, besides the Lincoln Land Co., are George W. Fallon, Judge John F. (Continued on Page 4)

## Final News Flashes

**FIVE YEAR OLD HERO**  
Natick, Mass., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Five-year-old Hubert F. Slaman will be awarded a hero medal by the Massachusetts Humane society here today. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slaman, hauled Edward Nelson, Jr., 2, to safety with a broomstick last spring when the younger child fell into a pond.

**IRISH BONDS TO BE PAID**  
New York, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The \$6,000,000 in Irish bonds sold here in 1920 and 1921, will be redeemed by cash and Irish Free State securities, Senator Joseph Connolly, minister of lands and fisheries in the De Valera government, said on his arrival aboard the liner New York today.

**MARYLAND TO BE FIRST**  
Annapolis, Md., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Maryland will be the first state to ratify repeal of the 18th amendment in event the house concurs in the senate's action, Governor Albert C. Ritchie predicted today.

**IMPORTANT ARRESTS IN DUBLIN**  
Dublin, Feb. 17.—(UP)—Police made important arrests under the official secrets act today. Those held included a prominent free state army officer and an inspector at headquarters of the civic guard. Various documents were seized.

## Bone Dry Arkansas Members Voted Six To One For Repeal

## "RIPPER" BILL IS COMING UP NEXT TUESDAY

Senator Joseph A. Hackett Introduced the Measure That Would Destroy This One-Sided Law

BY WILLIAM J. MORIARTY (Democrat Staff Man)

State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—(Special to The Democrat)—On Tuesday, February 21, the judiciary committee will hear the bill introduced by Senator Joseph A. Hackett of Waterbury which repeals the Larkin "ripper" bill of 1931 demanding concurrence of the two judges of the court of common pleas of Waterbury in naming the prosecutor and clerk of that tribunal.

The Hackett bill would repeal this statute and restore to the senior judge of the court the power of naming the court officials. The Waterbury common pleas court is the only one in the state in which

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House Only Needs Six Votes to Put It Over and Leaders See in the Action of Arkansas the End of the Law

## WET FORCES ARE READY TO PASS IT OVER TO STATES

Washington, Feb. 17.—(UP)—Congressional approval of prohibition repeal to-day became a virtual certainty.

The hitherto bone-dry state of Arkansas provided the momentum which convinced house leaders that on Monday their chamber will follow the lead of the senate and vote to send the prohibition question back to the states.

Meeting in formal state caucus the Arkansas delegation of seven members voted six to one for the Blaine repeal amendment passed yesterday by the senate. The vote does not bind the lone dissenter to support repeal.

House leaders, on the basis of the earlier repeal votes, needed to win over only six members to the anti-prohibitionist side to provide the necessary two-thirds majority for approval of a constitutional amendment. This margin is provided by the action of southern states representatives.

## VERDICT ON DEATH OF ERNIE SCHAAF TO BE SENSATION

New York, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The official verdict as to the direct cause as to the death of Ernie SchAAF will be "something of a sensation," Dr. Charles G. Norris, chief medical examiner, who is convinced the fighter "died of natural causes," said to-day.

The study of SchAAF's case is expected to be completed in another day or two and probably will be announced on Monday, Dr. Norris said.

SchAAF's death was due more to an inability to lift up his arms quickly enough to protect himself than from any blow inflicted, Dr. Norris said he believed. He said he was certain that there was no central hemorrhage and no fracture of the skull. There was, he said, "a universal flattening of the brain, a swelling of the brain which made me suspicious when I examined him."

Dr. Norris is making a microscopic study and the final report will be released Monday, he indicated. He said that while he was not an expert on the condition of athletes he believed SchAAF was not in the best of shape on the night of his last fight with Primo Carnera, large Italian.

## HOUSE STARRED 18 JUDGESHIPS FOR TUESDAY

Put on Calendar for Action—Most of Cases Were in Hartford and Windham Counties

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Although 18 minor court judgeships were starred for action on the house calendar today, action on them was put over until Tuesday.

Raymond A. Baldwin, majority leader, explained the general assembly had agreed not to take up controversial matters on Friday and moved the postponement until next week.

Most of the judgeships were in Hartford and Windham counties. Among those whose names will be taken up Tuesday are: Mahlon H. Oelsner, judge city court, Putnam; Thomas P. Ryan, deputy city court, Putnam; Thomas A. Keat-judge, Putnam.

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## ERNIE SCHAAF LAID TO REST THIS MORNING

Impressive Ceremonies at Church and Cemetery—He Was Buried Under Blanket of Flowers

Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Ernie SchAAF was laid to rest in a village graveyard to-day, a week after his knockout by Primo Carnera.

In the presence of his sorrowing family, neighbors, friends and former associates, and celebrities of the boxing world, the handsome young blond heavyweight was buried under a blanket of snow and

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## WOUNDED MAN FEELING VERY MUCH BETTER

Mayor Cermak Laughs and Jokes With His Doctors, Although He Is Suffering Pain

## REPORT ON MAYOR

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Mayor Anton Cermak's condition was "very satisfactory" at noon today.

"Mayor Cermak is sleeping and his condition is very satisfactory. Pulse 96, temperature 98.6, respiration 20."

Dr. T. W. Hutson, who is attending Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, said that she would be given another blood transfusion early this afternoon.

BY E. W. LEWIS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—(UP)—Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago smiled courageously through his pain and greeted his personal physician with a joke when they walked into his hospital room today after a rapid trip by airplane and railroad from Illinois.

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## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The treasury net balance for February 15 was \$341,354,384.38.

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## Markets at a Glance

Stocks stage mild recovery in quiet trading. Bonds irregular; rails in supply. Curb stocks mixed; utilities and oils ease. Chicago stocks quiet and irregular. Call money 1 per cent. Foreign exchange strong; guilders soar. Wheat eases to fractional losses; corn up slightly; oats steady. Cotton steady at small gains. Rubber dull and slightly higher.

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